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	2	JP-B-56-36706	8/1981	JAPAN			
	3	JP-A-8-330736 (w/partial trans)	12/1996	JAPAN			
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- ☒ 1. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed (a) within three months of the U.S. filing date of this non-CPA application, OR (b) before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits in the present application. No certification or fee is required.
- ☒ 2. Relevance of the non-English language references (Refs. #2 & 3) is discussed in the present specification.
- ☒ 3. JP-B-56-36706 (Ref. #2) corresponds to U. S. Patent No. 3,853,715 (Ref. #1).

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